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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *November 24, 1902.*

Week ended November 22, 1902. Total number of deaths, 80, including, apoplexy, 2; arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 3; bronchitis, 5; diarrhea and dysentery, 2; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fevers, 7; gastritis, 1; hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 2; stillborn, 5; pneumonia, 1; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; tuberculosis, 12, and from other causes, 30.

Week ended November 29, 1902. Total number of deaths, 94, including, apoplexy, 5; arterio-sclerosis, 2; beriberi, 2; bronchitis, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 3; diarrhea and dysentery, 2; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 5; malarial fevers, 4; gastritis, 5; hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; nephritis, 2; stillborn, 5; pneumonia, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus, infantile, 4; smallpox, 1; tuberculosis, 16, and from other causes, 28.

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

GERMANY.

Reports from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 6, 1902.*

Plague.

RUSSIA.—Of the 11 patients in the plague hospital at Odessa on November 10, 1 died between that date and November 18, and 1 patient was discharged as cured. No new plague patients have been admitted to the hospital. Among 75 rats bacteriologically examined between November 9 and November 15, no plague bacilli were discovered. The reward for every rat caught and delivered has been increased from 5 to 10 copecks.

TURKEY.—An official report from the Vilajet Yemen under date of November 12, states that plague has broken out in 9 places in the district of Beni-Cheir, 28 cases and 15 deaths having been registered.

EGYPT.—In Alexandria, on November 19, the last plague patient was discharged from the hospital as cured.

BRITISH INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, during the week ended November 8, there were registered 8,828 new plague cases and 6,684 deaths, of which 17 cases and 16 deaths occurred in the town and port of Karachi.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the four weeks from September 28 to October 25, 34 persons died of plague and 63 persons died of cholera.